

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

Clerk's Minutes  
Before the Honorable James O. Browning

**CASE NO.** CIV 22-0222 JB/KK **DATE:** 6/15/2022

**TITLE:** *Voter Reference Foundation, LLC, et al. v. Balderas, et al.*

**COURTROOM CLERK:** L. Rotonda **COURT REPORTER:** R. Brazil

**COURT IN SESSION:** 9:59 AM **TOTAL TIME:** 5:42

**TYPE OF PROCEEDING:** MOTION HEARING

**COURT RULING/DISPOSITION:**

1. Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction [3] – taken under advisement; see below.

**ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF(S):** **ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT(S):**

Eddie Greim (all appearing via Zoom)  
Matthew Mueller  
Carter Harrison  
Edward Greim

Olga Serafimova (appearing via Zoom)

**PROCEEDINGS:**

**COURT IN SESSION: 9:59 AM**

**COURT:** CALLS CASE, COUNSEL ENTER APPEARANCES.

**MR. GREIM:** PLAINTIFF CALLS MANDY VIGIL (PREVIOUSLY SWORN); QUESTIONS ON DIRECT EXAMINATION.

**10:45 AM MS. SERAFIMOVA:** OBJECTS AS TO PROFFERED EXHIBIT.

**COURT:** INDICATES WILL HEAR TESTIMONY AND THEN TAKE OBJECTION.

**MR. GREIM:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. VIGIL ON DIRECT EXAMINATION, MOVES FOR ADMISSION OF PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT No. 10.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** NO OBJECTION.

**COURT:** WILL ADMIT PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT No. 10.

**11:10 AM MR. GREIM:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. VIGIL ON DIRECT EXAMINATION.

**11:14 AM MS. SERAFIMOVA:** ASKS TO ADDRESS THE COURT REGARDING OBJECTION (MS. VIGIL MOVED TO WAITING ROOM).

**COURT:** OVERRULED (MS. VIGIL READMITTED TO ZOOM SESSION).

**MR. GREIM:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. VIGIL ON DIRECT EXAMINATION.

**11:26 AM MS. SERAFIMOVA:** OBJECTS TO QUESTION.

**COURT:** OVERRULED.

**MR. GREIM:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. VIGIL ON DIRECT EXAMINATION.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** OBJECTS TO QUESTION.

**COURT:** OVERRULED.

**COURT IN RECESS: 11:31 AM**

**COURT IN SESSION: 11:44 AM**

**MR. GREIM:** MOVES FOR ADMISSION OF PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT NOS. 3, 4, 5.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** OBJECTS AS TO PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT NO. 5.

**COURT:** WILL ADMIT PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT NOS. 3, 4, AND WILL ADMIT PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT NO. 5 SUBJECT TO OBJECTIONS.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** QUESTIONS MS. VIGIL ON CROSS EXAMINATION.

**12:19 PM MR. GREIM:** OBJECTS TO QUESTION.

**COURT:** SUSTAINS OBJECTION, INSTRUCTS MS. SERAFIMOVA ACCORDINGLY.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. VIGIL ON CROSS EXAMINATION.

**MR. GREIM:** OBJECTS TO QUESTION.

**COURT:** OVERRULED.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. VIGIL ON CROSS EXAMINATION.

**12:45 PM MR. GREIM:** OBJECTS TO QUESTION.

**COURT:** SUSTAINED.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. VIGIL ON CROSS EXAMINATION.

**12:49 PM COURT:** EXCUSES MS. VIGIL.

**12:50 PM MR. GREIM:** PLAINTIFFS CALL SHARON PINO (SWORN); QUESTIONS MS. PINO ON DIRECT EXAMINATION.

**COURT IN RECESS: 1:16 PM**

**COURT IN SESSION: 1:30 PM**

**MR. GREIM:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. PINO ON DIRECT EXAMINATION.

**1:57 PM MS. SERAFIMOVA:** OBJECTS TO QUESTION.

**COURT:** OVERRULED.

**MR. GREIM:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. PINO ON DIRECT EXAMINATION, MOVES FOR ADMISSION OF PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT NOS. 6-9, 10-14.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** RESPONDS.

**COURT:** ADMITS PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT NOS. 6-9, 10-14.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** QUESTIONS MS. PINO ON CROSS EXAMINATION.

**2:26 PM MR. GREIM:** OBJECTS TO QUESTION.

**COURT:** OVERRULED.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. PINO ON CROSS EXAMINATION.

**2:34 PM MR. GREIM:** OBJECTS TO QUESTION.

**COURT:** OVERRULED.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** RESUMES QUESTIONING MS. PINO ON CROSS EXAMINATION.

**2:38 PM MR. GREIM:** QUESTIONS MS. PINO ON REDIRECT EXAMINATION.

**2:43 PM COURT:** EXCUSES MS. PINO.

**MR. GREIM:** RESTS.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** INDICATES NO WITNESSES OR OTHER EVIDENCE TO PRESENT.

**MR. GREIM:** ARGUES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION (DOC. [3](#)).

**3:02 PM COURT:** QUERIES MR. GREIM.

**MR. GREIM:** RESPONDS TO COURT'S QUERY, RESUMES ARGUING IN SUPPORT OF MOTION.

**COURT IN RECESS: 3:06 PM**

**COURT IN SESSION: 3:21 PM**

**MR. GREIM:** RESUMES ARGUING IN SUPPORT OF MOTION.

**COURT:** DIRECTS MR. GREIM TO FILE POWERPOINT SLIDES ON CM/ECF.

**3:39 PM MS. SERAFIMOVA:** ARGUES IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION.

**3:45 PM COURT:** QUERIES MS. SERAFIMOVA.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** RESPONDS TO COURT'S QUERIES, RESUMES ARGUING IN OPPOSITION TO MOTION.

**COURT:** QUERIES MR. GREIM REGARDING SCENARIO POSED TO MS. SERAFIMOVA.

**4:08 PM MR. GREIM:** RESPONDS TO COURT'S QUERY, ARGUES IN REBUTTAL AS TO MOTION.

**4:18 PM COURT:** QUERIES PARTIES REGARDING PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW, DEADLINES AS TO SAME.

**MR. GREIM:** RESPONDS TO COURT'S QUERIES, PROPOSES DEADLINE OF 14 DAYS.

**MS. SERAFIMOVA:** AGREES AS TO SAME.

**COURT:** WILL ESTABLISH DEADLINE OF CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 2022 FOR PARTIES TO FILE. QUERIES PLAINTIFF AS TO TIMEFRAME FOR ISSUANCE OF OPINION.

**MR. GREIM:** REQUESTS OPINION BY JULY 22, 2022.

**COURT:** WILL AIM TO ISSUE OPINION BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS THAT DAY.

**COURT IN RECESS: 4:23 PM**